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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Junyo KAKU**

Group Art Unit: **2622**

Application Number: **10/073,006**

Examiner: **Luong Trung Nguyen**

Filed: **February 12, 2002**

Confirmation Number: **5121**

For: **DIGITAL CAMERA FOR RECORDING A COMPRESSED IMAGE  
SIGNAL ON THE BASIS OF AN OPTIMAL COMPRESSION RATIO**

Attorney Docket Number: **020174**  
Customer Number: **38834**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 7, 2006

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005 for one month from March 15, 2006 to April 15, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$910.00 (\$790.00 +\$120.00) for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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